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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following new claims:

68. A method for facilitating an analysis of purchase data, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving and processing a consumer ID and a retailer ID;

receiving and storing purchase data, wherein said purchase data includes product description data:

associating said consumer ID, said retailer ID and said product description data; and,